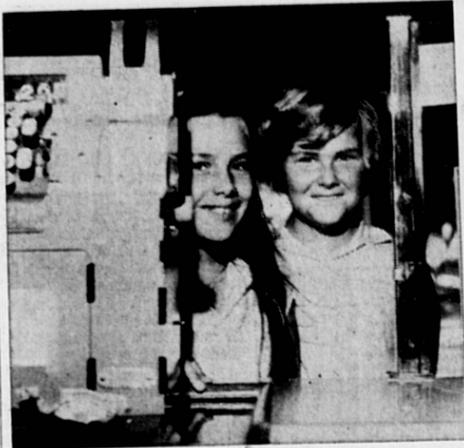


## Marie Hall Wins 'Best' Speech Award

"The Perils of Negative Thinking and Advantages of Positive Thinking," presented by Marie Hall, won the best prepared speech award at the recent meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Realtor Toastmasters. Dan Ingram presided over the breakfast session.

Norman Biswanger, Al Grancell and Guy Cooper tied for the table topics award. Don Mario presided over the impromptu speaking contest.

Best critic award was given to Rod Lewis, and general evaluator for the entire meeting was Forrest Beyer.



**SUMMER DIP . . .** Ready to enjoy an afternoon at the City Plunge are Mary Earnest and Laura Kerns, both nine years old. The two girls are pictured as they purchase their tickets at the Plunge. Swimming is one of the many supervised activities of the Torrance Recreation Dept. during the hot summer vacation from school.



**HELPING HAND . . .** Someone may take a second look just to be sure, but George Washington is the man. Here, old George (played by Recreation Dept. student leader Mary Holly) lends a helping hand to Norma Powelson, 10, during a recent crafts class at El Nido Park. The craft classes are held frequently at the park as part of the special summer program.



**WHERE'S THE FIRE . . .** Shown during a moment of fun at Torrance Park are Ricky Elorriago, Sydney Estes, James Estes, and Patsy Rico. The four youngsters are enjoying a race through "city streets" in search of the "fire." The Torrance Park playground is open every day for supervised play.

## Realtors To Attend Conference

Area realtors will attend the fifth annual California Real Estate Assn. Conference of Real Estate Office Administration to be held at the University of Southern California this weekend.

Kenneth Peters, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, said, "This conference is designed to help realtors improve the efficiency of their brokerage operation and serve the public better."

Tickets for tomorrow and Saturday's conference may be purchased from the CREA office at 117 W. Ninth St. in Los Angeles. The enrollment fee of \$50 includes a new book published on real estate administration, a plastic brief case and two luncheons.

The conference will feature presentations by university instructors as well as practicing realtors in the business, according to Robert C. Westmeyer of Long Beach, chairman of the conference committee.

What is the use of living long if life has no excitement? I find it pathetic for a man of 30 to look forward to the time he will be 65 and may retire to one of these "sun cities." — Dr. Joseph Peck.

## South Grad First As Helmsman

JoKay Louvier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, 22606 Evalyn Ave., was awarded the Helmsman rating, highest honor afforded a Mariner Scout, at a recent "Ceremony before the Mast" presented by Troop 634, Mariner Girl Scouts of the Harbor Area.

Miss Louvier is the first Mariner to earn the coveted rank since the Girl Scout ship, L'Aventure, and the area scout senior program was initiated some 11 years ago. She fulfilled the requirements of basics of all ranks plus specified rating for service.

The 17-year-old South High graduate, who carried a 3.81 grade average in high school, will enter the University of California at Los Angeles in September.

IN SCHOOL, she was representative to the Student Council, served as a member of the Pep Squad and the honorary service club, Athena, and she

earned life membership in the California Scholarship Federation.

An active member of the community, Miss Louvier serves with the Marigolds, a



**JOKAY LOUVIER**  
Mariner Helmsman

teen-age volunteer corps at Riviera Community Hospital. Proficient with the clarinet, she also participate with the Torrance Area Youth Band, South High Spartan Band and

## John McNeil Accepted for Graduate Work

Bro. John A. McNeil, S.M., son of Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil and the late John A. Hedberg of Torrance, has been accepted for postgraduate work for teachers this summer at the University of California at Berkeley. He is working for a master degree in science.

Competition for acceptance was keen, and McNeil was accepted as the result of his excellent college and teaching record, and following a long, comprehensive oral interview at the University.

## Torrance Girl On Dean's List

Jodie Brockman, a freshman at Pepperdine College, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester. Miss Brockman achieved a 3.73 grade point average.

She is a graduate of Banning High School. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brockman, reside at 750 E. Carson St.

## Dog License Deadline Is End of Month

Dog owners in Torrance were reminded this week that the deadline for new licenses without penalty is July 31. After the deadline, a penalty assessment of \$1.50 will be made for each license.

Torrance dog licenses are available at the Southern California Humane Society shelter at 12910 Yukon Ave., or by mail from the business office at 5026 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 16.

All dogs must be inoculated against rabies before a license can be issued.

## THS Graduate Wins Berkeley Campus Grant

Linda E. Andersen, 1023 Kornblum Ave., has been awarded the Levi Strauss Scholarship at the University of California, Berkeley, for the academic year 1963-64. The award was announced this week by the university.

Miss Andersen was a June graduate of Torrance High School. She was one of 757 undergraduate students at the Berkeley Campus to receive a scholarship. The recipients were chosen from nearly 2,100 applicants.

The University scholarships have an average value of \$400.

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